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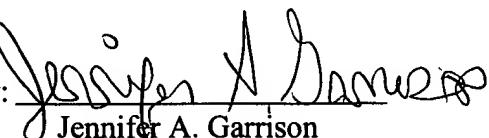
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Attorney Docket No. 2400-370

First Inventor or Application Identifier Dickson

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
 - Specification [Total Pages 35]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title to the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
 - Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
 - Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - Incorporation By Reference (*useable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Copy
b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. *Small Entity Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other: _____

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary statement:

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Prior application information: Examiner: TBA Group/Art Unit: TBA

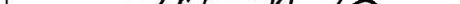
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Filing Date	TBA
First Named Inventor	Dickson
Examiner Name	TBA
Group Art Unit	TBA
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	Utility filing fee	690.00
106	310	Design filing fee	
107	480	Plant filing fee	
108	760	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$690.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee from below		Fee Paid
		Extra Claims	Fee from below	
Total Claims 20	-20** = 0	X 18.00	= 0	
Independent Claims 6	-3** = -3	X 78.00	= 234.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims		X	=	

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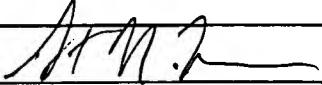
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$234.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examination action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,210	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	Design issue fee	
144	580	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	760	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	For each additional invention to be Examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
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